

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph 10 of the specification under the "Summary of the Invention" heading:

[0011] The term "Nasicon" is an acronym known to those of skill in the art to stand for Sodium (Na) (S)upper (I)onic (Con)ductors. "NAFION" is a registered trademark of E. I. Du Pont De Nemours And Company (DuPont). Applicant is not the owner of this trademark and is not affiliated with Du Pont. NAFION is a brand name used with semi-permeable polymer membranes. Semi-permeable polymer membranes shall hereinafter be referred to as "Nafton".